I am not in favor of eliminating element 1.
It is my belief that people will appreciate things that they have to
work for more than they will appreciate things that are given to them
with very little effort required.
Five words per minute is not that hard to learn.
Additionally, as a VE administering the tests, I feel that a lot of
candidates just memorize the correct answers without fully
understanding what what they or even the questions mean.
The code is something that they actually have to learn.